Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 May 2024 at 15:38

Confidence: High for the overall story but moderate for the timing regarding the rain clearance on Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 04 May 2024: Overcast with outbreaks of light rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	90%	80%	50%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 May 2024

Weather: A gloomy night with persistent rain and hill fog. The rain will become lighter and drizzly in nature during the morning on Saturday, the outbreaks becoming less frequent over time whilst allowing some bright spells to develop in the south. Timing is rather uncertain but the afternoon will be largely dry, with perhaps a hint of sunshine before the sun sets.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% or less becoming 95% or more by the end of the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some poor or very poor visibility at first, with cloud as low as 400-500 m, slowly improving through the day before clearing north by the afternoon. Timing is rather uncertain though.

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Forecast for Saturday 04 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	18/23 SW	21/26 SW	20/25 SW	20/27 SW	21/28 SW	19/25 SW	14/19 SW	13/18 SW	11/15 SW
600	13/18 SW	16/21 SW	15/21 SW	16/23 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 SW	10/14 SW	8/12 S	9/13 S
300	9/16 SW	10/18 SW	10/18 SW	12/21 SW	12/22 SW	11/18 SW	6/11 SW	5/10 S	5/10 S
Valley	8/15 SW	10/18 SW	10/17 SW	11/20 SW	12/21 SW	10/17 SW	6/11 SW	5/10 S	6/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/1	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	5/-1	5/-0	4/0	5/1	5/1
600	7/4	7/3	6/3	7/3	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/4	6/4
300	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/7	8/7	8/7
Valley	10/8	9/7	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs required along the tops in the morning, where it will feel cold and damp. Navigational skills essential in very poor visibility, especially on and around hilltops.

Forecast for Sunday 05 May 2024

Weather: Some mist and shallow fog patches in prone valleys at first, followed by a dry and largely sunny morning with light winds. Some fair weather cloud will develop in the afternoon, perhaps leading to the odd light shower. Generally dry and largely clear in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 08-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% early morning but quickly becoming 95% or more.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some mist and shallow fog patches dissipating quickly after sunrise.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming Plus 17.
At 800m: Plus 01 Celsius becoming Plus 11.
Freezing level: Above summits

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